(c) whether Government propose to start more IITs and IIMs to cope with the increase in demand for technical and management personnel in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) the Government have not taken any decision to double the number of scats in IITs and IIMs.

(b) Docs not arise.

(c) At present, there is no proposal as such to start more IITs and IIMs in the country.

**Persons covered under National Literacy Mission Operation Black Board and National Open Schools**

1144. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons covered/ enrolled, State-wise during the last two years, year-wise under the National Literacy Mission, Operation Black Board and National Open Schools;

(b) whether Government arc aware of the gross irregularities under such schemes;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to review these schemes at apex level; and

(d) the amount earmarked under these scheme during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) the number of persons covered/enrolled, state-wise during the last 2 years, year-wise under the National Literacy Mission and National Open School is given in the Statement enclosed *{See* below). The Scheme of Operation Black Board envisages only the creation of infrastructural facilities and sanction of additional posts of teachers.

(b) and (c) Procedural and other shortcomings in the implementation of these schemes are brought to the notice of Government from time to time.

Operation Black Board Scheme was last reviewed and revised in 1993. The performance of Total Literacy Campaigns was reviewed by the Expert Group on Evaluation of Literacy Campaigns in India in 1994. These reviews have sought to remedy shortcomings in the operation of these schemes. The working of all these schemes would be discussed in the forthcoming meeting of the Education Ministers of all the States and Union Territories.

(d) The amount released for these schemes during the last two years is as under:—

(Rs. in Crores)

| | 1996-97 | 1997-98 |
|---|---|---|
| National Literacy Mission | 105.00 | 82.56 |
| Operation Black Board | 291.47 | 301.00 |
| National Open School | 2.69 | 5.18 |

**Statement**

*Persons covered under National Literacy Mission, Operation Black Board and National Open Schools*

| s. No. | Name of State/UT | PERSONS COVERED/ENROLLED UNDER | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | National Mission | Literacy | National School | Open |
| | | 1996-97 | 1997-98 | 1996-97 | 1997-98 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 18,51,405 | 1,51,792 | 2,194 | 4,737 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | — | — | 2.808 | 3,095 |
| 3. | Assam | 7,59,687 | 2,21,131 | 211 | 207 |
| 4. | Bihar | 10,45,784 | 7,12,385 | 1,903 | 2,347 |
| 5. | Goa | — | — | 553 | 665 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 4,07,757 | — | 585 | 288 |
| 7. | Haryana | .1,52,578 | 85,182 | 16,040 | 19,127 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | — | — | 2,553 | 2,895 |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | — | 26,250 | 116 | 119 |
| 10. | Karnataka | — | — | 313 | 433 |
| 11. | Kerala | — | — | 544 | 923 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 23,69,518 | 11,29,767 | 1,751 | 2,255 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 1,89,848 | 4,18,694 | 3,408 | 4,391 |
| 14. | Manipur | 19,833 | 30,286 | 2,599 | 2,611 |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 15,220 | 3,024 | 252 | 207 |
| 16. | Mizoram | — | — | 1,468 | 1,260 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 17,500 | — | 1,768 | 2,436 |
| 18. | Orissa | 2,66,176 | 2,02,435 | 227 | 379 |
| 19. | Punjab | 1,18,778 | — | 1,413 | 1,472 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 23,97,452 | 16,45,409 | 2,470 | 2,074 |
| 21. | Sikkim | 5,170 | 5,168 | 896 | 932 |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 5,09,370 | 3,76,326 | 454 | 894 |
| 23. | Tripura | 8,475 | 78,951 | — | — |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 46,23,322 | 11,86,173 | 5,415 | 5,659 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 4,57,799 | 2,42,768 | 10,933 | 10,271 |
| 26. | A&N Islands | — | — | 546 | 658 |
| 27. | Chandigarh | 3,238 | — | 1,221 | 1,568 |
| 28. | D&N Haveli | — | 10,559 | — | " — |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29. | Daman & Diu | _ | _____ | 20 | 25 |
| 30. | Delhi | — | 1,00,081 | 31,570 | 40,525 |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | — | — | — | ---------- |
| 32. | Pondicherry | — | — | 25 | ---------- |
| 33. | A.P.O. | — | — | 204 | 282 |

**Proposals Regarding Maintenance of Monuments by Private and Public Sector Organisations**

1145. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some private and public sector organisations have taken keen interest in the preservation, maintenance and upkeep of selected monuments;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals which have come from private and public sector organisations; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) In the last two years, a few private organisations have indicated their interest in providing funds for the maintenance of centrally protected monuments or in the improvement of existing facilities for visitors to such monuments. Government have accepted the assistance offered by these organisations, as per details given in the statement.

**Statement**

| SI. No. | Name of the Monument | Agency | Amount | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Jantar Mantar, Delhi | OMEGA SMHS Group | US$ 15,000 | For development and maintenance of Jantar Mantar. |
| 2. | Tomb of Sycda-Ul-Hudama Sahcb Bibi Gumbaz (in the Complex of Nabab Abdul Wahab Khan Tomb, Kurnool | M/s Venkateshwara Hatcheries Ltd., Pune | Rs. 50,000 | For conservation work. |
| 3. | Agra Fort | Welcome Group of Hotels | Renovation work of toilets in Agra Fort carried by Welcome Group of Hotels. | Renovation of toilets in Agra Fort. |